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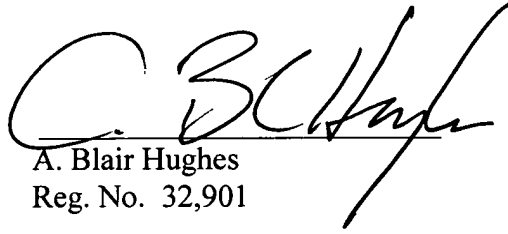
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REPLY TO THE JANUARY 9, 2006 OFFICIAL ACTION

This is a Reply to the January 9, 2006 Official Action for the above-identified patent application.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the **Listing of Claims** which begin on page 6 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 9 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.

Appendix A & Appendix B follow page 13 of this paper.